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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

13 Plaintiff,)

No. CR 07-0337 MHP
[Filed May 30, 2007]

14 v.)

15 JACQUELINE FROELICH-)
L'HEUREAUX,)

16 Defendant.)

SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

19 Plaintiff,)

No. CR 07-0568 MMC
[Filed August 31, 2007]

20 v.)

21 MARK JACOBSON,)

22 Defendant.)

**NOTICE OF RELATED CASE
IN A CRIMINAL ACTION**

SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

24 The United States of America, pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 8-1, hereby notifies the
25 Court that the two above-captioned criminal cases are related. The more recent charges filed on
26 August 31, 2007 in case CR 07-0568 MMC (see Attachment) involve an individual alleged to
27 have been involved in the same alleged events and occurrences as the defendant charged in the
28 Information in case CR 07-0337 MHP now pending before The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel.

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE
CR 07-0337 MHP

The Information in case CR 07-0337 MHP relates to that defendant's participation in a conspiracy (1) to gain unauthorized access and exceed authorized access to the computer systems of Korn/Ferry International and (2) to traffic in a Korn/Ferry password. The defendant Froehlich-L'Heureaux made her initial appearance before this Court on June 4, 2007. At that time, the government indicated that it anticipated filing charges against additional individuals, and the Court indicated at that time that, under such circumstances, it would be inclined to make a related-case finding.

The Information in the newly filed case CR 07-0568 MMC relates to that defendant's alleged participation in a conspiracy (1) to gain unauthorized access and exceed authorized access to the computer systems of Korn/Ferry International; (2) to traffic in a Korn/Ferry password; and (3) to misappropriate, receive, possess, and transmit trade secrets belonging to Korn/Ferry. Some of the overt acts alleged in the Information in case CR 07-0568 MMC are the same as those alleged in the Information in case CR 07-0337 MHP.

Based upon these facts, the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(1) because they involve the same alleged events and occurrences. Furthermore, the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(2) because, if heard by separate judges, they are likely to entail substantial duplication of labor by the two judges or may create unnecessary expenses.

Per the requirement of Local Criminal Rule 8-1(c)(4), government counsel states that assignment of these cases to a single judge is likely to conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient determination of each action.

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